



MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence **DD/A Registry**
FROM: John F. Blake **File 04M-8**
Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT: Delegation of Top Secret National Security
Classification Authority (NSCA)

1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classification authority.

2. Background:

a. The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that Top Secret classifying authority be delegated in writing by the head of an agency. Agency NSCA normally is delegated to numbered staffing complement positions; however, development complement assignments require that NSCA be delegated directly to the individual employee.

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b. Top Secret NSCA is required for [REDACTED] Assistant to the Special Assistant to the DCI for Counterintelligence, as he will be originating highly sensitive correspondence relating to counterintelligence. [REDACTED] will be assigned to the development complement until a position is established in the O/DCI position ceiling authorization.

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3. Recommendation: We recommend your delegation of Top Secret National Security Classification Authority to [REDACTED]

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APPROVED: Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: Director of Central Intelligence

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